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SENTINELS GUARD THE CHURCH. Armed Men Protect St. Panl's From

Threatened Attack by the Poles. Omaha, March 13.-All night long a battallon of police guarded St. Paul's Roman Catholic church to prevent another battle between factions of the Polish congregation. A report had been circulated that the Poles of South Omaha were going to Shee-

swore to hold possible enough in anticipated to make a pesistance. But the anticipated to make a pesistance. But the anticipated to make a pesistance. But the anticipated in the church, as the hours rolled by and no signs of the attacking party was seen, began feeling more cheerful and secure, and frequent trips were made to the neighboring saloon. As the spirits went down, so rose the confidence of the party in possession that they would be able to cope successfully with any attacking party, and that they would be able to retain the advantage which they have able to retain the advantage which they

Myron D. King Is No Better.

indianapolis, Ind., March 13.—Myron D. ing, the governor's secretary, who was the riot at the house of representatives onday, is no better to-day. Early this

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STRANGE SITUATION. SURVEYS IN THE TERRITORY.

Professor Wolcott, of the Geological Sur-vey, Preparing to Run Lines in the Indian Country.

Washington, March 13.-(Special) Pro feasor Wolcott, director of the geological survey, is making arrangements to begin surveying in the Indian Territory. It is expected to set parties in the field by the first of next month, and the work will be fushed as rapidly as possible.

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There is an available appropriation of Europe for this purpose.

Surveying parties are to be fitted out at Kansas City and sent into the field, making a survey preparatory to allotting lands t

MINING THE OCEAN SANDS.

Pacific Beach, Near San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 13.-Gold mining s being carried on almost within the cor-orate limits of San Francisco. On the each three miles south of Cliff house, an porate limits of San Francisco. On the beach three miles south of Cliff house, an old squatter has for years toiled with shovel and pan, sking out a scanty living by extracting gold from the deposits on the shores by the currents and tides. Experienced miners have frequently asserted that the entire coast from Alaska to Cape Horn is full of free gold, but that successful amalgamation was the sole obstacle to working it. Several weeks ago a newly invented amalgamator was employed by a company organized for the purpose, and, as a result of fifteen days labor, three chunks of amalgam are now at the United States mint, from which a value up from \$1,000 to \$1,590 is expected to be developed. Four meh are required for each amalgamator. A machine will run from twenty to twenty-dive tons of sand per day, the net profit being estimated at \$2.50 per ton. The ocean shore, wherever the black sand exists, is now considered as good as any quartz mine, and campa are being established all glong the begich.

METHODISTS IN SESSION.

wenty-seventh Annual Meeting of the St. Louis Conference M. E. Church at

West Plains. West Plains, Mo., March 13 - (Special venth annual session of the he afternoon and evening, the latter al-resized by A. B. Leonard, D. D., of New York. The people of West Plains have hrown open their houses to the members and all are comfortably situated. They had also treated the new church to elegant new ears, carpet, paper and paint, making it, most desirable place for the conference needing.

Governor Morrill Reduces Sentences of Twenty-two Convicts.

Governor Morrill issued thirty-two commutations of sentences for convers naw confined in the Kansas state positionary. Of these twenty were but the usual reduction of time for good behavior. Of the remaining, one was in the case of Jefferson Stewart, a white man, who shot and killed William Kelley, a colored man, in Graham county in 1888. He was found guilty of marker in the second degree and sentenced to twelve years in prison. The governor commutes his sentence to seven venrs and six months, which liberates him at once. There were mitigating circumstances in the crime, it was committed in the heat of a county seat war and Kelley had provoked his assailant almost beyond endurance, G. W. Stewart, of Graham county who has been working for the release of the convicted man, received the proper papers from the governor in person and was the happiest man in Topeka to-day.

The other commutation was in the case of Samuel E. Clemm, a well known rall-road man, in Northwest Kansas, who was sentenced to two years for robbing the Pacific and American Express Companies while station agent for the Rock Island at Norton Center about, a year ago, The commutation releases him at once.

TESLA'S WORKSHOP BURNED.

The Famous Electrician Suffers a Great New York, March 13.—The large factory building at Nos. If and 35 South Pitth avenue burnet to-day, causing a loss of \$100,000. It was occupied on all but the top floor by Gillis & Georhan, Steam fitter-supplies, and the top floor was used as a manufactory and workshop by Nicola Tesla, the electrician. The loss of Gillis & cicoghan is \$60,980; of Tesla, \$10,000, and of the owners of the building, \$30,000. The destruction of Tesla's workshop comes just when it was whispered in the scientific world that the inventor was on the eve of one of the greatest of discoveries connected with the problem of improving the electric light. It is feared that disaster may result in the physical collapse of the great inventor. He has long been in a state hordering on exhaustion through overwork. Mr. Tesla is the controlling electrical engineer to the Niagara Power Company and to many other important concerns.

A NEW LABOR ORGANIZATION.

The Independent Order K. of L. in a Flour-

Pittsburg, Pa., March B.—General Master Workman W. B. Wilson, of the Independ-ent Order Knights of Labor, who is in the city, is very enthusiastic over the pros-pects of the order. He says that originally pects of the order. He says that originally the Knights of Labor had a membership of 15,000, and that fully two-thirds of these have joined the new organization. The only districts of any consequence remaining true to the old order are locals in St. Louis, New York and Brooklyn. The first general assembly of the new Knights of Labor will be held in Washington, D. C., in January, 1898. At that thus it will likely be decided to establish national headquarters in this city. He also states that the proposed action to get possession of the property of the old order is in the hands of attorneys and nothing will be done in the matter for a year at least.

THE UNITED STATES IS POWERLESS TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS.

ONE EFFECT OF STATE'S RIGHTS

GOVERNMENT LIABLE TO BE IN-VOLVED IN WAR AT ANY TIME.

CRANKY GOVERNOR MIGHT DO IT

FATE OF THE NATION MAY DEPEND UPON A CHIEF OF POLICE.

The Walsenburg and New Orleans Incidents Have Recalled a Peculiarity of United States Laws in Regard to the States - Cleveland May Recommend Legislation.

olemn treaty obligations to protect.

was intensed and would otherwise born the sensibilities of the strict construction-ists of the states rights theory, but, as between this and the ever present danger of becoming involved in a foreign war with-our reasonable or just cause, it is believed that congress will not hesitate to declare for the law.

SPANISH CRUISER LOST AT SEA.

dered in a Gate With All on Board. recent gale. She had a crew of the officers and men. Pleres of one of her boats and semaphore dans are reported to have been shield 3 inches thick. She has a coal ca-pacity of 1,12 tons.

She was one of the three Spanish war-ships that took part in the great Colum-bian mayal parade in New York harhor in the Spring of '85, the other two having been the Nueva Espana and Infanta Ysa-

THE FAMOUS HILLMON CASE. Evidence in the Fourth Jury Trial All In-Arguments Will Consume a

Week's Time. Topeka, March 13.-(Special.) The defend-Topeka, March 13.—(Special.) The defendants attorneys amonumed to large that have been dead to the firm of the farmounced to but \$2.500, but with a more in former trains to but \$2.500, but with a now been dead are single men. Hotel and store the farmount claimed.

Another Hillicard in Kansas.

Lawrence, Kias, March 13.—(Special.) Thick

Torrible Results From the Burning of a treful Results From the Burning of the farmount of the firm of the f ants' attorneys announced to-day that they had finished introducing evidence in the famous Hillmon insurance case and at

winds show, blown along by a cell March wind from the north, produced a bilizard to-day that cauced much suffering. The temperature to night is low, win two inches of snow or the ground.

Junction City Kas, March 12, (Special) The greate of last fight three lists enow this morning. At day a cold storm, with a strong wind from the north-east, has been howing. At a clock the temperature is falling rapidly.

AN OFFICE FOR ANOTHER TEXAN

Colonel Strprett to He Clerk to Colonel He Judge.

Washington, March 13.—(Special.) It colors that Colonel William G. Sterrett, exas, who has for some time been t

MARTIN WILL DEAL OUT PIE.

The Ex-Senator Will See to the Offices in

Kansas for a Time at Least. Washington, March 43.-(Special.) An of cial at the postoffice department said to ay that it had been decided that ex-Sen-tor Martin should be retained as purveyor and referee of the offices of that department in Kansas as long as Postmaster Jeteral Bissell remains in office. How mat ers in Kannas will be disposed of under the or two to secure certain appoint the has been comething of for postmaster at Staffeet, and X a will recommend A. Watkins for the and insign the hard in the hard i

MORE WARSHIPS FOR CUBA.

Spanish Government Will Increase Its Navy in the Waters of That Island. Washington, March 13.-The govern cept filbustering expeditions that

THAT JUSTICE SCOTT TELEGRAM

Scott be retained, signed by Senators Pitz er, Baker, Prouly and Orner, and Representatives Barnes and Greer, has create considerable discussion and comment her to-day. Nobody here takes any stock is the theory of the signatures being a for gery, and in the denial made by the senators in the legislatures it was notheable that the point they made was that the had officially signed no telegram to the department, but not one denied having any thorized the attachment of his name is a telegram to a certain member of congress. It is more than likely, however that the movement on the part of these gentlemen was political. They are zealout workers for the good of the Republical party, and knowing well that Judge Scott's actions during the past year caused the loss to the Democratic counties in the territory they probably felt that his retention would still further advance the interests of the Republical party and actions during the past year caused the results of the Democratic counties in the territory they probably felt that his retention would still further advance the interests of the Republican party and acted accordingly.

DODGE CITY RECEIVERSHIP. Sumerous Applicants for the Place Made

Christ. death of George Christ, receiver of the land office at Dodge City, has precipitated a fight for the place that is attracting cona fight for the place that is attracting considerable attention. For some days the commissioner of the general land office has been receiving from ten to twenty messages per day about the natter. They come from applicants and their friends who are interested in having some one appointed. Among those prominent in seeking the office are G. M. Hoover, of Dodge Chy; A. B. Reems, of Johnson Chy; R. M. Lawrence, of Garden Chy; C. P. Diffenhack, of Great Bend. The appointment is likely to be made in a very few days.

THREE MEN BURNED TO A CRISP Terrible Results From the Barning of Hotel in West Virginia-Foor

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mg auditor of the concern, Ed Dart is local

manager of the newspaper part of the es-

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ferent parts of the country. The local

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ing occupied by the English Supply and

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